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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING RESPONSE (SARAJEVO 1348)

REF: SARAJEVO 1348

¶1. (U) This cable responds to the action request in reftel requesting human rights vetting for the candidates nominated to attend the ATA 7048, WMD/CBRN Operations Course.

¶2. (U) The Department of State has vetted the individuals listed in reftel and possesses no credible derogatory information as of 12/29/2009. Post is authorized to include the following individuals in USG-funded training:

NAME (Last, First)	DOB	POB
Andric, Boris	15-Nov-76	Sarajevo
Becirovic, Samir	26-Sep-73	Brcko
Beridan, Almir	14-Feb-69	Sarajevo
Causevic, Amir	17-Aug-83	Sarajevo
Celigija, Samir	03-Oct-72	Sarajevo
Cicovic, Gorjan	07-Jan-83	Sarajevo
Colpa, Nedzad	19-Sep-72	Foca
Coric, Amir	27-May-77	Zenica
Cvoro, Borislav	21-Jul-75	Sarajevo
Djonlic, Samir	01-Jun-64	Zenica
Halilovic, Mahir	21-Sep-73	Sarajevo
Kuzmanovic, Risto	20-Jan-68	Modrica
Maestro, Daniel	05-Mar-81	Sarajevo
Mehanovic, Mirza	02-Mar-77	Tuzla
Nikic, Milan	23-Dec-62	Tuzla
Popovic, Bogdan	22-Jun-60	Gradacac
Pribisic, Fahrudin	15-Sep-65	Rudo
Sejdin, Sanel	11-Jun-75	Tuzla
Veiz, Amer	30-Dec-71	Sarajevo
Viljusic, Marinko	01-Apr-67	Brcko

¶3. (U) Post is permitted to provide the following statement to authorized parties: Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the individuals identified above, as of 12/29/2009. Post may cite this cable in response.

¶4. (U) Note that if Post subsequently becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the individuals listed above, Post should inform the Department and not proceed with training. Post should refer to the Leahy Vetting guidance manual for additional assistance.

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